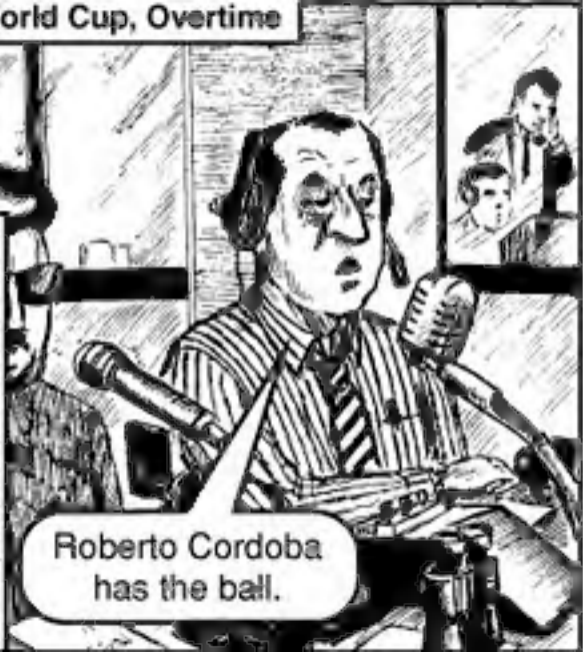




# THE SUPERSTAR

J.T.C.



Roberto Cordoba  
has the ball.



*He shoots...*

**He scores!**



The game is over. *The Superstar* has scored the Golden Goal!

**But WAIT!** Something's wrong with Roberto.



Next Day




We just signed a \$20 million contract with *The Superstar!*



I also signed a \$5 million shoe deal.


The Superstar's Mansion



Hey Juan... look at my new contract. *Man, I've got it all!*

Mansions, cars, fame, power...

and **ANYTHING** else I want!




I'm sorry, Mr. Cordoba, but you're wrong...



You've got **NOTHING!**




**What?**



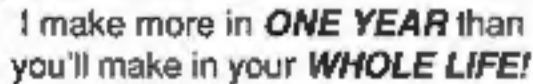
Someday, you'll die, then *none* of this will matter.

There's just *one thing* you truly need, and money *can't buy it*.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Mark 8:36



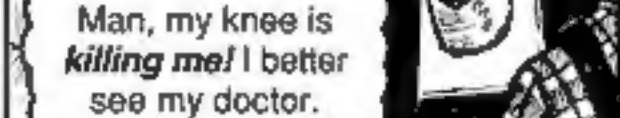
*How DARE you talk to me that way.*




I make more in **ONE YEAR** than you'll make in your **WHOLE LIFE!**



**Now SHUT UP...**



**and get back to work!**



Man, my knee is *killing me!* I better see my doctor.

Next Night



Roberto, I **LOVE** your new home. You're the **GREATEST!**



Don't forget your TV interview in the morning.

The limo will pick you up at 8.



Juan should see how these people respect me.

I'm gonna go get him.

The Superstar opens Juan's door.

**GASP!**

Lord Jesus, *please* do whatever it takes to show Mr. Cordoba that he is lost and needs to be saved.



How **DARE** you pray for me?

Don't **EVER** do that again!

Two weeks later

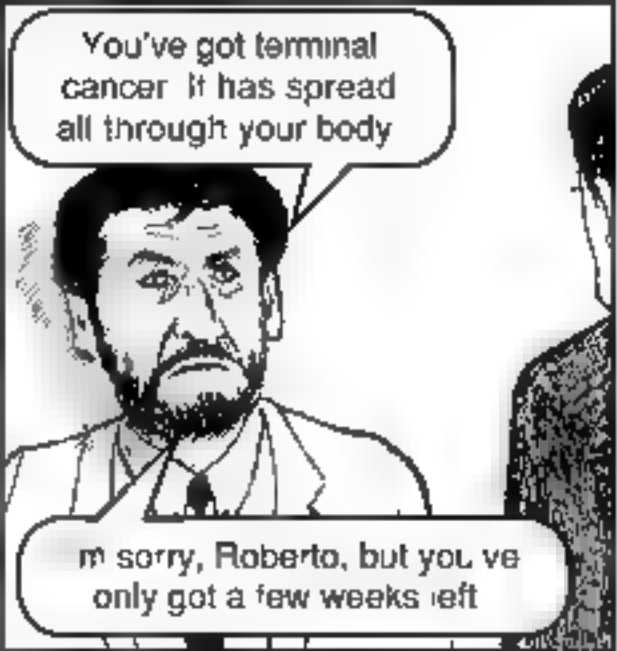
So, Doc. What's wrong with my knee?

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Please sit down, Roberto I've got some bad news.




You've got terminal cancer  
It has spread  
all through your body

m sorry, Roberto, but you ve  
only got a few weeks left




There's room at the cross for you



Juan can I see  
you in my study?

Yes sir



Just learned  
that I'm dying  
of cancer

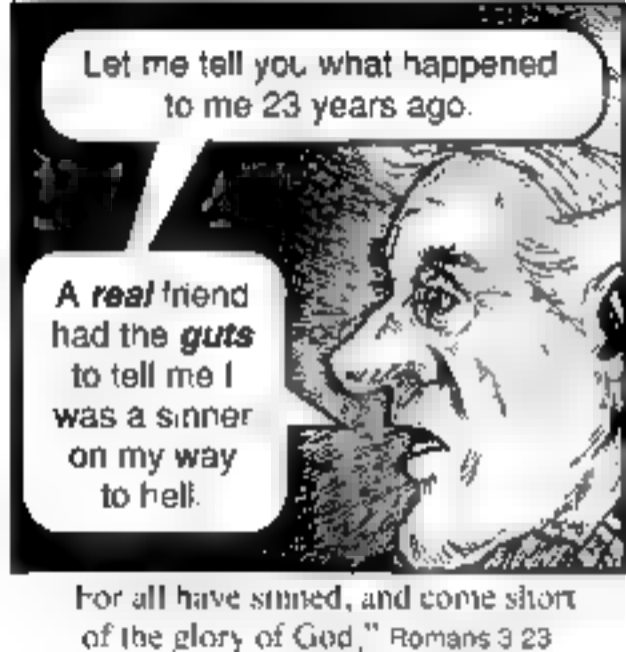
Juan  
I'm scared!

Would you uhh pray for me?



know you'll tell me the truth. Am I going to hell?

Yes but you don't have to.

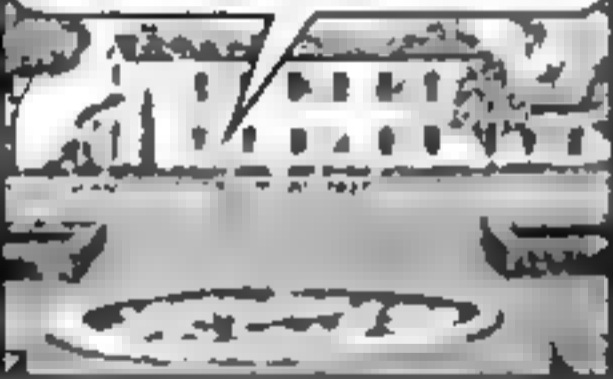


Let me tell you what happened to me 23 years ago.

A *real* friend had the *guts* to tell me I was a sinner on my way to hell.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23

Then he told me the wonderful news that God loved me so much He sent His Son Jesus Christ, from heaven to die for my sins



while we were yet sinners  
Christ died for us. Romans 8:3

For God so loved the world (us) that he gave his only begotten Son Jesus) that whosoever believeth in him should not perish (in hell) but have everlasting life (in heaven) John 3:16



the blood of Jesus Christ (God's Son) cleanseth us from all un- 1 John 1:7

...of my sins and  
received the gift of eternal life  
by trusting in Jesus' sacrifice



And we **never** been  
the same since

The ... of ... at ...

Jesus C. ...

You've got no guarantee  
of tomorrow Mr. Worldwide



The time to  
trust is **NOW.**

Then it's better if  
right now just

The ... of ... at ...

Jesus C. ...



Lord Jesus. I am a sinner  
I confess that I placed **ALL** my  
hope in my money and my ability



Please come into my heart and be  
my Saviour. I put my trust in **YOU.**

Juan, feel like a *huge weight*  
has been lifted off my shoulders.



I'm **NOT AFRAID**  
to die anymore!

Jesus said " Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God " John 3:3

A few weeks later, the Superstar dies.

Is Roberto Cordoba's name in the Book?



Yes,  
Lord.

Welcome home,  
my son!



‘ He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life ’ John 5:24

Dear friends, Roberto requested that you all be here today for the reading of his will

He asked that I read this letter first



1

Dear friends, I asked you here so I could share what happened to me. I recently found out that I was about to face a holy God. I was a rich hotshot but I was on my way to hell and my money couldn't help me. Then Juan Lopez showed me the only way out of this mess.

2

I asked Jesus Christ to come into my heart and save me. Because of that, I am now in heaven with Jesus. I wasted my life and I don't want you to make the same mistake. I have asked Juan to explain to each of you what he showed me from the Bible.

"For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out." 1 Tim. 6:7

Please listen to him and receive Christ as your own personal Saviour, so you can live a truly fulfilled life, then come be with me in heaven someday.



Regarding the disbursement of my assets, I leave my entire estate of \$18 million dollars to Juan Lopez... because he's the only one who will use it wisely.



“Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;” 1 Tim. 6:17

Friend, here's what I leave to YOU...

**A gift FAR more valuable than money.**

I leave you a truth that I learned from personal experience. Fame and money cannot buy eternal life. They can't buy forgiveness of sins, or peace and joy in your heart either. For those things, you must have Jesus Christ in your life.

My greatest wish is that you will trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour today. Nothing is more important than your relationship with Him.



## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com).

